

<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	10/821,831	GABL ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>	
	Matthew O. Savage	1724	

**All Participants:**

(1) Matthew O. Savage.

(2) Clifford P. Kelly.

**Status of Application: \_\_\_\_\_**

(3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Date of Interview:** 26 May 2006

**Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Interview:**

- ☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

1, 2, 4, and 8-11.

Prior art documents discussed:

Art of record.

**Part II.**

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

**Part III.**

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.  
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Examiner/SPE Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Agreed to amend independent claims 1 and 11 to include the limitation of the first sidewall of the rod defining at least one protrusion and the second sidewall of the rod including at least two protrusions to patently distinguish over the art of record, the limitation having basis in original claims 1 and 4. Agreed to various amendments to claims 2, 4, and 8-10 to accommodate the changes made to claim 1. Agreed to amend claim 11 to clarify the orientation of the receptacles, the limitation having basis on lines 22-24 of page 5 of the original specification. Agreed to amend the specification to provide antecedent basis for the claimed subject matter. See the attached examiner's amendment and reasons for allowance for details.